

GENERAL NEWS.

Brief Mention of Interesting Facts and Happenings of the Universe.

AS THEY OCCUR WEEKLY.

A Condensation of Telegraph and Cable Messages, Giving Preferred Space to the News of Our Own Land.

Congress will adjourn June 6.

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have been matched to fight August 25.

A train of twenty-one cars left Topeka, Kan., last Thursday, carrying 20,000 bushels of corn to the famine sufferers of India.

The biggest boat that ever floated on the waters of the great lakes has just been launched at a Michigan port for Carnegie's company.

President Kruger, it is announced, has issued a proclamation saying he will defend Johannesburg, and calling upon all Boers to fight to the bitter end.

Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24, was celebrated in London with much enthusiasm stimulated by the news of the relief of Mafeking and Lord Roberts' progress toward Pretoria.

The London papers are astonished to hear that the Rev. Mr. Sheldon of Topeka, has taken a steamer for Europe. They rather supposed he would walk across, as Jesus would have done.

The University of California leads off the season of commencement exercises with a graduating class of 353 from the regular academic course. This is pretty close up to the Harvard quota.

Republicans are claiming credit for a reduction of the public debt, effected by extorting money from the people through the onerous war revenue law, which a republican congress refused to repeal.

Gen. Lew Wallace must be congratulating himself upon his dramatic venture. He acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a \$30,000 check on account of the royalties on his play during the past six months.

Admiral Dewey has in his possession the flag captured by Sir William Draper during the battle between the British and the Spanish in Manila bay, in 1762. It was given to the admiral by William Everett of Massachusetts.

One of the arguments in favor of removing the time limit on Methodist pastorates is that it will stop the preaching of old sermons over and over again in one church and then another, says an exchange. Good point!

The famous natural bridge of Virginia is for sale, the owners, who live in Washington, not being able to give it the attention which they feel it deserves. The bridge brings an income of \$10,000 a year and is one of the greatest curiosities in Virginia.

Immigration at Atlantic points is reported very large. Last week was a regular record breaker at New York, on Tuesday alone, more than three thousand new comers having been landed. All of the inward bound vessels are crowded with steerage passengers.

The itinerary of the Boer envoys includes nearly all the large cities in the United States, including San Francisco. They have come to this country to explain their cause and plead with the American people for sympathy and support. They will remain in the United States about two months.

Interstate rights to water are to be determined by the federal supreme court. The attorney-general of Kansas has applied for leave to file in the court a bill of equity on behalf of his state against Colorado to enjoin the latter from diverting the waters of the Arkansas river and its tributaries for irrigation and other purposes.

South Africa has another affliction. An extra issue of the Gazette at Durban announces the death of an East Indian from bubonic plague. The government has put into force the most stringent preventive measures, but fears are expressed the pestilence may get among the troops.

The house committee on the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1903 voted to report the exposition bill without recommendation favorable or unfavorable. The bill as perfected pledges the government to an appropriation of \$5,000,000, allows the government proportionate shares of the proceeds of the enterprise.

It is estimated that fifty thousand will attend the second annual reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Oklahoma City in July. The Twentieth Kansas, Gen. Funston's old regiment, will be there. Gen. Joe Wheeler has also promised to attend. An elaborate program has been arranged. There will be a reproduction of the charge on San Juan hill and other features of as much interest.

That amendment to the anti-canteen bill, excluding liquor from the capitol and other public buildings, was probably shrewdly designed by the enemies of the bill to knock out the whole measure. Congress will not likely consent to abolish the saloons in the capitol at Washington.

The will of the late Baron Adolph de Rothschild bequeaths \$5,000,000 to the poor of Paris without distinction of race or creed, and there is a special donation of \$400,000, the income of which is to be devoted to giving an allowance to fifty poor girls who live by their own work.

What a dull and dreary world this would be if we all lived up to the Methodist book of discipline, which bar theatres, billiard parties, circuses, horse races and dancing schools. And yet the conference refuses to modify the ban in any particular. In fact, it is renewed with emphasis.

Ernest Kruger, a compositor employed in a printing office in Leipzig, Germany, has just completed his fiftieth year of service and has been occupied in setting type for one book nearly all that time. The book is Grimm's German Dictionary and the first batch of manuscript was turned over to the compositor in 1851. Thus far 32,000 pages have been printed, and the work is not yet half done.

The president sent to the senate a series of letters from the Chinese minister, Wu Ting rang, setting forth reasons why, in the opinion of his government, the Chinese exclusion laws should not be made applicable to the Philippine Islands. The Chinese, he says, have been always welcome, and up to the present time there has existed free intercourse and unrestricted trade. He expresses the hope that this will continue.

The failure of Price, McCormick & Co., one of the largest brokerage firms of New York, is announced; liabilities estimated at \$13,000,000. The failure is ascribed to the fact that the firm was long in cotton in the face of the fast falling market, which has declined 122 points since the bull movement culminated. George Crocker was a special partner of Price, McCormick & Co., having invested \$500,000 in the business.

Lord Roberts' testimony to the astonishing sobriety of his army caused considerable comment in London, seeing that every letter Tommy Atkins sends home contains a complaint that liquor is unobtainable except at a price only the wealthy officers can pay. If Tommy gets four biscuits and two cans of cocoa per diem in the Free State campaign he considers himself lucky.

London's municipal expenditure for the current year, \$10,800,000, is about \$20,000 in excess of the council's receipts. The net debt of the county council now stands at \$115,000,000. Municipal taxes amount to 14 pence in the pound, an increase of 1 pence on last year. The municipal working of the tramways is proving most successful, the cars having produced a profit the last year equivalent to a halfpenny in the pound relief of taxes.

It is remarked that the present congress is breaking all previous records in private pension legislation, as well as in the passage of all sorts of private bills for the benefit of persons desirous of getting their hands into the treasury. This tendency is largely due to the overflowing condition of the treasury, and to the understanding that President McKinley is not disposed to trouble himself by examining into the merits of such bills. Considering how absolutely without merit some of these bills are, the practice of the president in sanctioning their enactment is to be regretted.

The house adopted a resolution to allow the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess of congress for the purpose of framing a bill for the reduction of revenues. The democrats insisted congress should reduce the war taxes at the present session, but Payne, the majority leader, said the treasury figures showed the refunding of bonds now going on would practically wipe out the surplus for the fiscal year. He contended it would be unsafe to reduce the taxes at this time.

In Chicago the department stores are reducing their working force, the popular price theatres are shutting up shop for lack of patronage, the galleries of the higher price places of entertainment are empty, while the small grocers and provision dealers who cater to the laboring classes are doing a poor business, because they fear to give credit to their customers who are out of work. All of which is due to the big boycott which has now spread its pall over that great centre of population for six months, and still shows no signs of breaking up.

Bryan is developing great strength among the independents and anti-McKinley republicans in New York. Reformer Parkhurst and Millionaire Searles are said to be among the late converts. Perhaps the most striking figure to take the democratic-Bryan end of the argument in an aggressive and a militant way is James R. Keene, the czar of Wall street, the unchallenged king of speculation. Mr. Keene

was for McKinley in 1895; gave \$40,000 toward his campaign. Today he's for Bryan, and had a long interview with the Nebraskan on the occasion of a recent visit.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs, held in Washington, D. C., William R. Hearst of New York, was elected president. The National Association of Democratic Clubs is represented in nearly every city, town and village in the United States. Almost every democratic club of the country belongs to the association. Democrats of all sorts and conditions are included in its membership. It is estimated that almost 2,000,000 persons are on its rolls.

By a vote of 433 to 238 the Methodist general conference, in session at Chicago, abolished the time limit of pastorates, thus finally disposing of one of the most important questions before the great Methodist body and doing away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant system of the denomination. Hereafter, according to the amendment to the discipline adopted by the conference, preachers will be appointed annually by the bishops, with no limit to the number of years a pastor may serve one congregation, except the limit imposed by his own ability and popularity with his congregation. He will still be a pilgrim and a stranger, but now may tarry longer than five years.

The senate sidetracked the Nicaragua canal bill for this session on the 21st by a vote of 21 to 28, on a motion by Senator Morgan for its consideration, which, if carried, would have made it the unfinished business. As a rule the democrats voted in the affirmative, and the republicans in the negative, but there were some exceptions. The republicans who voted in the affirmative were Bard of California, Foster of Washington, Hawley of Connecticut, McBridge of Oregon, Mason of Illinois, Nelson of Minnesota and Perkins of California. The democrats who voted in the negative were Caffery of Louisiana, Lindsay of Kentucky and Vest of Missouri. The independents divided in a similar way.

It is believed in Philadelphia that former Senator M. S. Quay will soon announce that he intends to retire from the republican national committee as the member from Pennsylvania. Who will succeed him is a matter of doubt, but the general opinion is that it will be Senator Boies Penrose. There are two reasons assigned for the retirement of Quay. One, and probably the strongest, is that he feels that both McKinley and Hanna deserted him at the critical moment in his battle for re-entry into the senate, and that he does not care to help Hanna manage the campaign, nor does he care to aid McKinley to a re-election. The other reason is, that he has aged rapidly in the past year, and that he is not physically able to stand the arduous duties of an active campaign, much of the work of which would devolve upon him.

A Washington correspondent says: The Montana seat will in any event be left vacant, for it is now accepted on all sides that neither Mr. Clark nor Mr. McGinnis will be seated. Mr. Clark has the legal title, under the appointment of the acting governor, according to most of the best lawyers in the senate, but the majority of the senate are opposed to admitting him

to the seat because of the way in which he secured his appointment. Mr. McGinnis' appointment was made chiefly to complicate the matter, and with no expectation that the appointee would be seated. If Clark should, after all, present his certificate of appointment, Senator Chandler, on behalf of the committee, would press the resolution vacating the seat, and would also insist upon the reference of the Clark credentials and those of McGinnis to the committee on privileges and elections. There they would be kept under consideration until the adjournment of congress, so that there is no hope of action at this session, and therefore no hope of action by this congress, since it would be too late at the short session next winter.

The 150th anniversary of the birth of Stephen Girard, which was duly observed on May 19 at the famous educational institution which bears his name, and which still flourishes for the benefit of fatherless boys, served to bring out the remarkable fact that, by wise management, the endowment of Girard has grown from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000, giving it an estate larger than that possessed by any university in the world. The founder, in his investments for the future of this college, as in his provision for its purposes, put his trust in the development of his country. Surplus income from more and more productive mines and real estate adds to its endowment nearly \$1,000,000 a year. As the fund grows the benefaction embraces an enlarging number of pupils. The increase during the early years cared for hundreds in a sparse population, but it advances as the country fills up, and will take under its fostering care thousands in the future.

It is to be noted that nobody was ever suspected of impertinence or designs upon our rights or hostility to our commerce until we got our big new navy, and then we discovered that Germany, Russia, France, England, Italy and the whole world were ready to jump on us at any moment and do us deadly harm. Of course, no one is going to infringe upon our rights and no one thinks of attacking our ports or commerce. But we are in imminent danger all the time of making ourselves so fresh that somebody will feel bound to resent it. —Johnstown Democrat.

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De 9:15	Central	5:15 Ar 4:30
De 9:30	Thatcher	4:45 Ar 4:00
De 9:45	Safford	4:15 Ar 3:30
De 10:00	Solomonville	3:45 Ar 3:00
De 10:15	Rail N. Ranch	3:15 Ar 2:30
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1:20 pm AR	Los Angeles	Ar 12:30 pm
2:40 pm LV	Los Angeles	Ar 12:00 pm
10:30 pm LV	Yuma	Ar 2:50 am
3:52 am LV	Maricopa	Ar 9:35 am
4:45 am AR	Tucson	Ar 7:20 am
7:05 am LV	Tucson	Ar 7:00 pm
9:05 am LV	Benson	Ar 4:37 pm
10:42 am LV	Wilcox	Ar 3:04 pm
11:33 am AR	Bowie	Ar 2:18 pm
11:55 am LV	Bowie	Ar 1:38 pm
1:45 pm LV	Lordsburg	Ar 12:15 pm
3:30 pm LV	Deming	Ar 10:15 am
6:00 pm AR	El Paso	Ar 7:20 am
8:20 pm LV	El Paso	Ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm LV	San Antonio	Ar 9:00 am
8:00 pm LV	San Antonio	Ar 8:50 am
10:45 pm AR	Plattina	Ar 5:30 am
8:35 am AR	Houston	Ar 11:15 pm
1:00 am LV	Houston	Ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm AR	New Orleans	Ar 8:50 am

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 20, 1899.

EASTBOUND	STATION	WESTBOUND
5:30 pm LV	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 pm
1:20 pm AR	Los Angeles	Ar 12:30 pm
2:40 pm LV	Los Angeles	Ar 12:00 pm
10:30 pm LV	Yuma	Ar 2:50 am
3:52 am LV	Maricopa	Ar 9:35 am
4:45 am AR	Tucson	Ar 7:20 am
7:05 am LV	Tucson	Ar 7:00 pm
9:05 am LV	Benson	Ar 4:37 pm
10:42 am LV	Wilcox	Ar 3:04 pm
11:33 am AR	Bowie	Ar 2:18 pm
11:55 am LV	Bowie	Ar 1:38 pm
1:45 pm LV	Lordsburg	Ar 12:15 pm
3:30 pm LV	Deming	Ar 10:15 am
6:00 pm AR	El Paso	Ar 7:20 am
8:20 pm LV	El Paso	Ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm LV	San Antonio	Ar 9:00 am
8:00 pm LV	San Antonio	Ar 8:50 am
10:45 pm AR	Plattina	Ar 5:30 am
8:35 am AR	Houston	Ar 11:15 pm
1:00 am LV	Houston	Ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm AR	New Orleans	Ar 8:50 am

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